

Imperial County Department of Social Services

CalWORKs Welfare-to-Work

WTW Activities: Study Hours
Addendum to County Plan

Imperial County Welfare-to-Work Activities

I. Introduction

For purposes of complying with the requirements in Section 42-716.262, study time hours shall be treated in the following manner:

Study time hours shall count as a core welfare-to-work activity if the individual receives educational credits or units for those hours, the credits and/or units count toward the completion of the individual's degree or certificate program, and the program for which study time is credited also meets the other criteria that allow participation in that activity to count as core hours.

At the county's option, and when specified in the county's CalWORKs plan, non-credit study time hours, whether supervised or unsupervised, can be counted as hours of participation, but only as non-core welfare-to-work activities.

II. Policy Statement:

Study time can be approved as a WTW activity when the participant receives educational credits or units for those hours, the credits and/or units count toward the completion of his/her degree or certificate program.

At the discretion of the social worker, unsupervised, non-credit study time may be counted as a non-core activity toward required hours of participation if it is recommended by the service provider. Participants must provide a statement from the educational program indicating the amount of study time required. Total study time cannot exceed the hours required or advised by the educational program.

(d) WELFARE-TO-WORK ACTIVITIES

Each county is expected to offer a range of services adequate to ensure that each participant has access to needed activities and services to assist him or her in seeking unsubsidized employment.

[Reference: WIC Section 11322.7(a)] Pursuant to WIC Section 11322.7(b) “ No plan shall require job search and work experience of participants to the exclusion of a range of activities to be offered to recipients.” Activities allowed by state law include, but are not limited to, those listed below. Please indicate which of the following activities will be provided and identify any allowable activities that will not be provided. [Reference: WIC Section 10531(d) and WIC Section 11322.6]

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Subsidized private sector employment | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self-employment |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Subsidized public sector employment | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community service |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Work experience | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Job search and job readiness assistance |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> On-the-job training related to | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Job skills training directly employment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grant-based on-the-job training | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Supported work |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vocational education and training | <input type="checkbox"/> Transitional employment |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Education directly related to employment services | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Short term non-recurring |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adult basic education (includes basic education, GED, and ESL) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non-credit study hours |